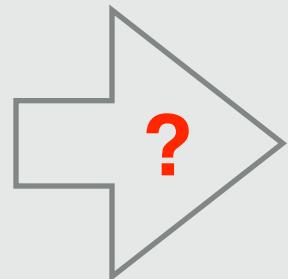
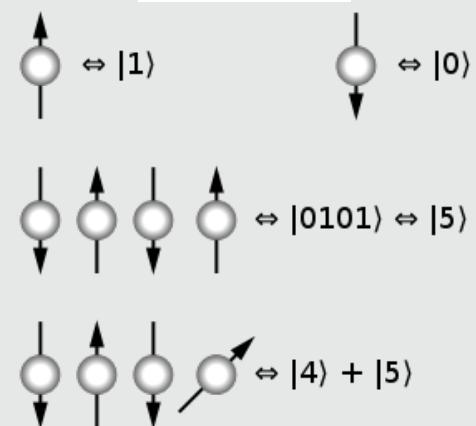


THE QCD ABACUS

circa 2400 b.c Abacus



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QUANTUM LINKS (AKA D-THEORY)

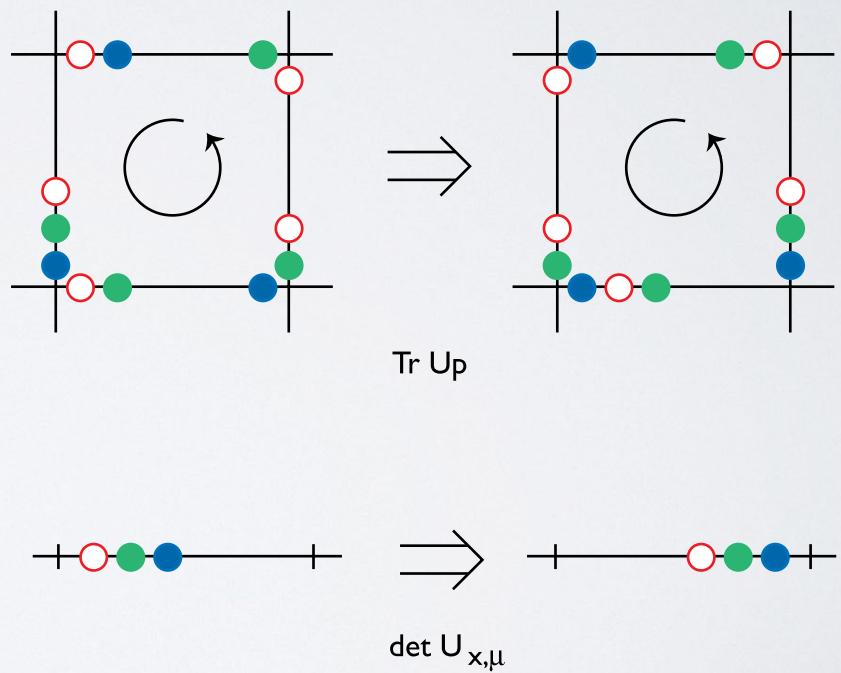
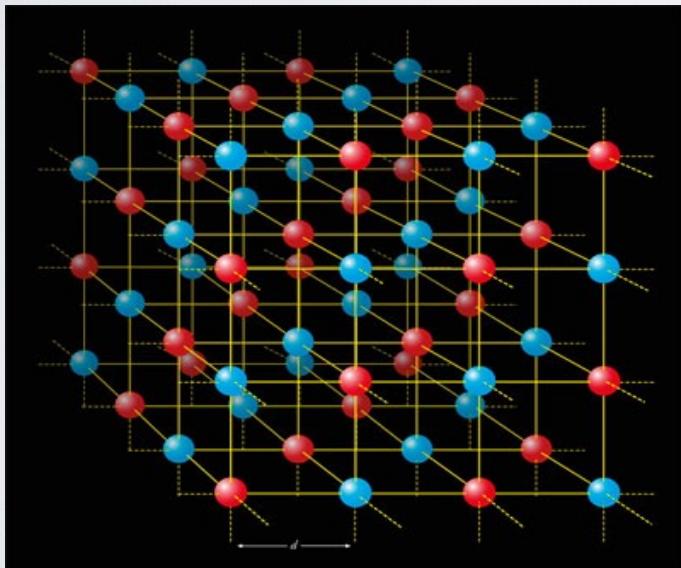
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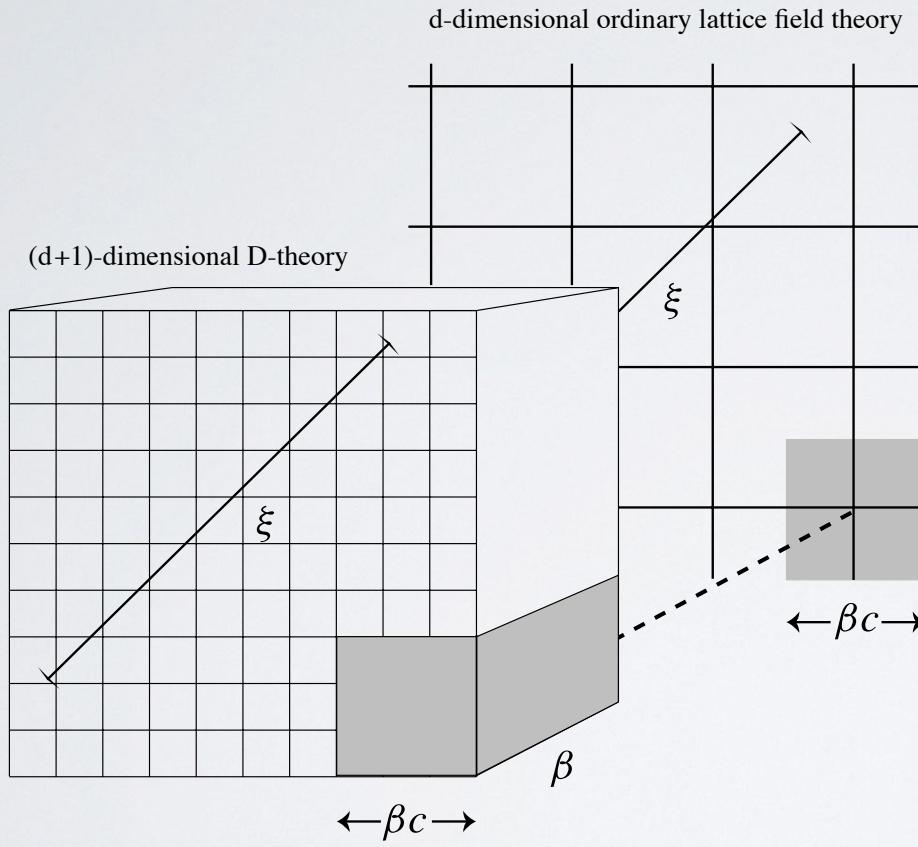
For bosons I will use the “Fermionic pairs” (or what Uwe-Jens calls the “rishon”)

4D QUANTUM LINKS

$$\hat{H} = \beta \sum_{x,\mu \neq \nu} \text{Tr}[\hat{U}_{x,\mu} \hat{U}_{x+\hat{\mu},\nu} \hat{U}_{x+\hat{\nu},\mu}^\dagger \hat{U}_{x,\nu}^\dagger] + \sum_{x,\mu} [\det \hat{U}_{x,\mu} + \det \hat{U}_{x,\mu}^\dagger]$$



D-THEORY: FERMIONIC GAUGE, SCALAR AND DIRAC LATTICES



$$Z = \text{Tr} \exp(-\beta \hat{H}).$$

Original Motivation: MAKE
Easy Bosonic into Hard Fermionic
Theories with maybe smart cluster
(aka worm) algorithms?

$$\xi = 1/am \sim \exp[c\beta/g^2]$$

Asymptotic Freedom of 2d spin and 4d gauge
implies exponential dimensional reduction as $\beta \rightarrow \infty$

QUANTUM SPINS: $O(3)$

CLASSICAL $O(3)$ MODEL

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\vec{s} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{g}S[\vec{s}]\right) \quad S[\vec{s}] = - \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle} \vec{s}_x \cdot \vec{s}_y \quad , \quad \vec{s}_x \cdot s_x = 0$$

$$\vec{s}_x \rightarrow a_i^\dagger(x) \vec{\sigma}^{ij} a_j(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{S}_{ij} = a_i^\dagger(x) a_j(x) \quad \text{with} \quad Tr[\hat{S}_x] = 0;$$

$$\{a_i(x), a_j^\dagger(x)\} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{xy} \quad , \quad \{a_i^\dagger(x) a_j^\dagger(x)\} = 0 \quad , \quad \{a_i(x), a_j(x)\} = 0$$

QUANTUM $O(3)$

$$Z = \text{Tr} \exp(-\beta \hat{H}). \quad \hat{H} = \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle} Tr[\hat{S}_x \hat{S}_y] \quad , \quad Tr[\hat{S}_x] = 0$$

Global Rotation: $\vec{J} = \sum_x Tr[\vec{\sigma} \hat{S}_x] \implies [\vec{J}, \hat{H}] = 0$

Local Fermion No: $\hat{F}_x = Tr[\hat{S}_x] \implies [\hat{F}_x, \hat{H}] = 0$

OPERATOR QUANTUM GAUGE LINK

On each link $(x, x + \mu)$ introduce $2N_c$ complex fermion
 a_i, a_i^\dagger right(+) moving and b_j, b_j^\dagger left(-) moving fluxon

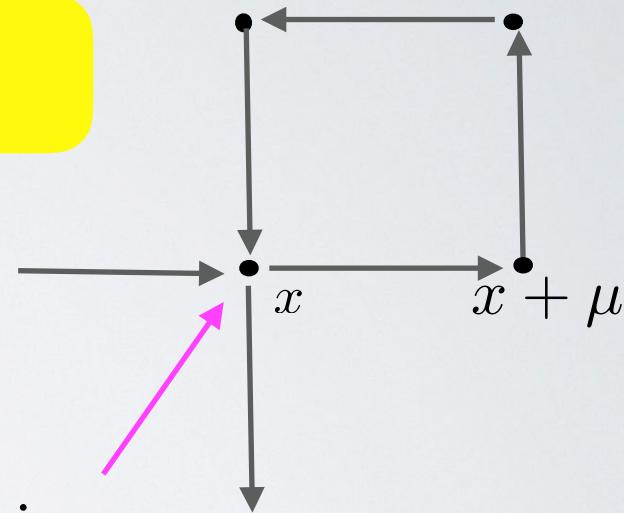
LINK:



$$U_{ij}(x, x + \mu) \rightarrow \hat{U}_{ij} = a_i(x) b_j^\dagger(x + \mu)$$

$$\{a_i, a_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij} \quad \{b_i, b_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\text{Local Gauge Operators} \quad \Omega_{ij}(x) = a_i^\dagger(x)a_j(x) + \dots$$



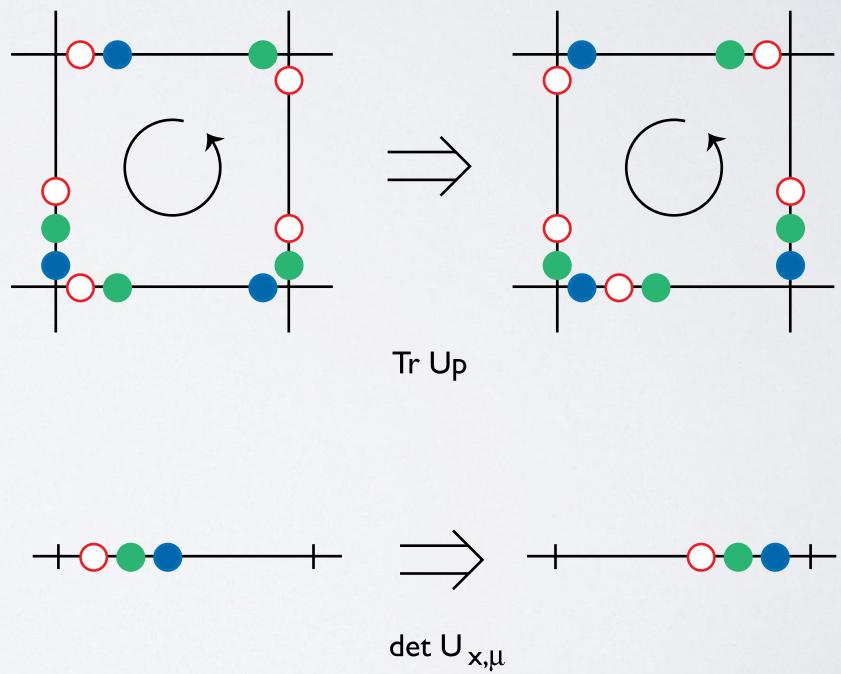
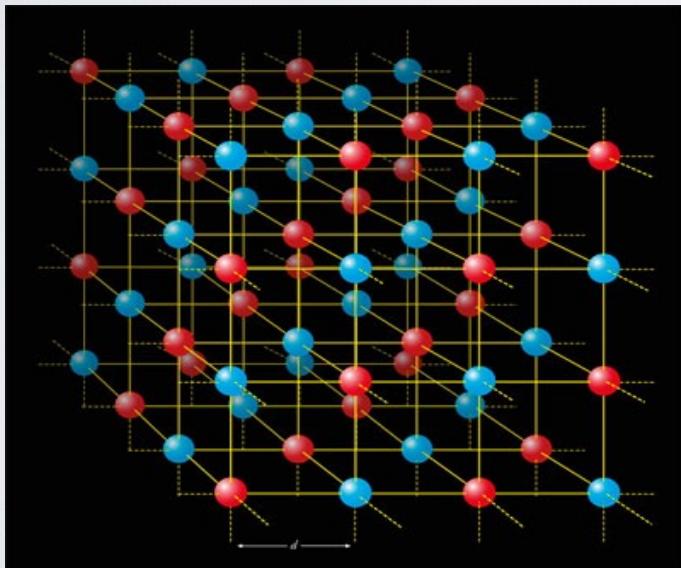
For SU(3) QCD have SU(6) per Link Lie Algebra

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_i a_j^\dagger & a_i b_j^\dagger \\ b_i a_j^\dagger & b_i b_j^\dagger \end{bmatrix}$$

Hilbert Space is a large qubit array of color vectors in 4d space-time

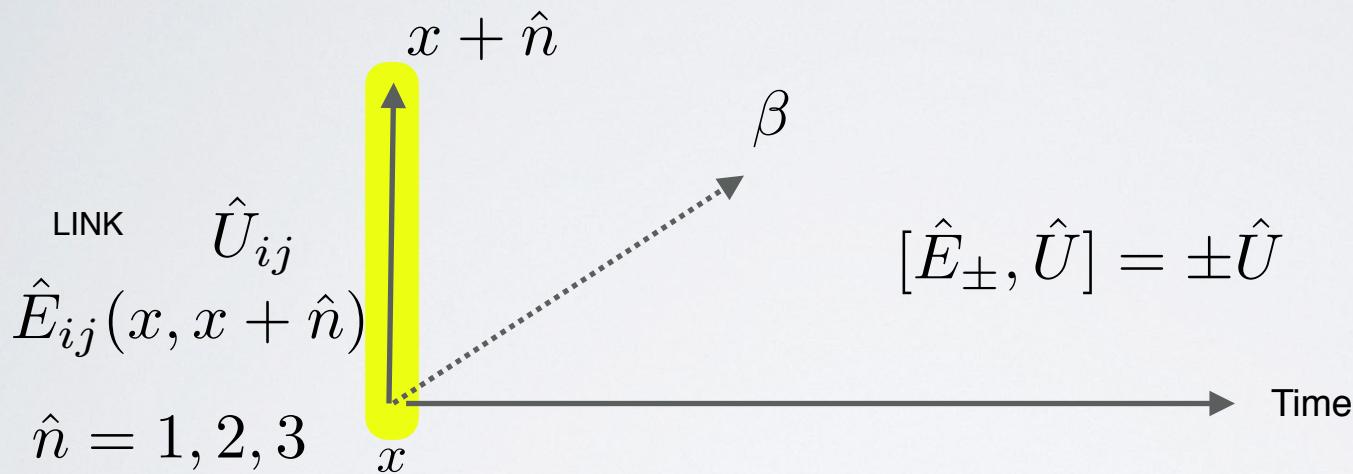
5TH AXIS FINITE

$$\hat{H} = \beta \sum_{x,\mu \neq \nu} \text{Tr}[\hat{U}_{x,\mu} \hat{U}_{x+\hat{\mu},\nu} \hat{U}_{x+\hat{\nu},\mu}^\dagger \hat{U}_{x,\nu}^\dagger] + \sum_{x,\mu} [\det \hat{U}_{x,\mu} + \det \hat{U}_{x,\mu}^\dagger]$$



QC MINKOWSKI DYNAMICS

- Discrete 5th Axis Ls Layers (with Domain Wall Fermions)
- Change mu = 4 axis to Time with “Domain Wall” Hamiltonian.



$$\hat{H}_0 = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \sum_{\square} \text{Tr}[\hat{U}_{\square} + \hat{U}_{\square}^\dagger] + g^2 \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle} \text{Tr}[\hat{E}_+^2(x, y) + \hat{E}_-^2(x, y)] + \text{quarks}$$

SEE: Uwe-Jens Wiese, *Ultracold Quantum Gases and Lattice Systems: Quantum Simulation of Lattice Gauge Theories* Nucl. Phys. A931 (2014) 246-256

FERMIONIC QUBIT GATES

Each

$$a^\dagger a + aa^\dagger = 1$$

$$aa = a^\dagger a^\dagger = 0$$

On Each qubit

$$a^\dagger(\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) = \beta|1\rangle$$

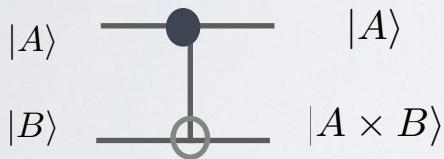
$$a(\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) = \alpha|0\rangle$$

$$a^\dagger + a \implies X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

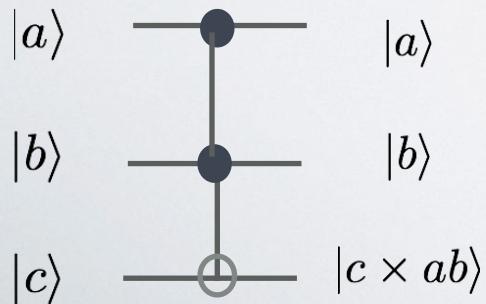
$$(a + a^\dagger)^2 - 1 \implies H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a^\dagger + a)/i \implies Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2a^\dagger a - 1) \implies Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



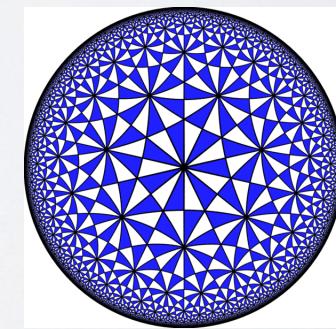
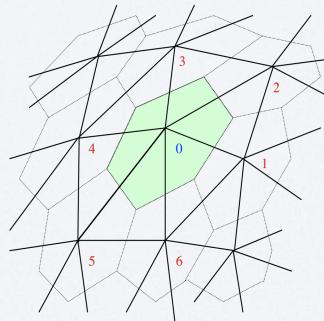
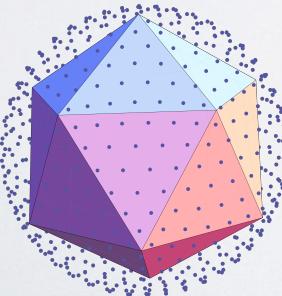
$$(1 - a^\dagger a) + a^\dagger a(b + b^\dagger) \implies \text{ContrNOT}$$



$$(1 - a^\dagger ab^\dagger b) + a^\dagger ab^\dagger b(c^\dagger + c) \implies \text{Toffoli}$$

QUANTUM “RISHONS” FOR GAUGE & SPIN & DIRAC ?

- HOW GENERAL IS TOTAL FERMIONIC APPROACH?
- WHAT CLASSICAL COMPLEXITY VS QC COMPLEXITY?
- START WITH $|+|$ and $2 + |$
- Set up by CFT wavefunction ?
- More General Simplicial Lattice for CFT & Gauge/AdS ?



See <https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.08512>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.08587>